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Riggins et al.

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Examiner: M. Geckil

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on April 12, 1999, the statutory period for response being extended until August 12, 1999 by the enclosed one-month Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-30 and 38-50 under 35 USC § 103 as obvious over Cowan. Cowan is directed at a system for communicating between a server application on a server and either a network terminal or a non-network terminal. According to Cowan, a network terminal is a stand-alone computer that itself executes software for communicating with the server application. A non-network terminal does